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Serial No. 09/676,380)	SOLUBLE EPIDERMAL
)	GROWTH FACTOR RECEPTOR-
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)	USES IN CANCER DETECTION
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

This communication is in response to the Ex Parte Quayle Action mailed on April 14, 2008, concerning the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Declaration of Nita J. Maihle is attached as Appendix A.

GenBank report is attached as Appendix B.